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EASTERN NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE [illegible]

Release of the Filibusters

[illegible] the surrender of the [illegible] prisoners to Lieut Commander Braine of the [illegible] It appears that the Spanish [illegible] hast in [illegible] kept the [illegible] ignorance of their prospects of release and will be [illegible] to suppose that they were to be butchered. Priests were with them taking their confessions and using [illegible] for [illegible] taken out of prison [illegible] their [illegible] the slaughter [illegible] upon the [illegible] the flag of the United States.

[illegible] the truth [illegible] occurred which [illegible] their daily rations upon the horrors of their dungeon and the prospect of an ignominious death. On the night before the surrender the officers [illegible] the [illegible] were stationed at quarters, her guns being turned on the city. The Spanish volunteers having been excited [illegible] by a rumor that the surrender was to take place, a large number of them went in a body to the General's palace and begged permission to attempt a capture of the *Juniata*, saying they could do it with knives alone. The Governor refused to grant permission. Our officers believe that the application was made in earnest and not a few regrets were expressed that it was not favorably entertained, as the *Juniata* alone, not to speak of the [illegible] would have been more than a match for all assailants. On the arrival of the *Pinta* at San Diego orders came to the ship from Commander Braine for the Paymaster to issue all blankets and [illegible] jackets in his department to the prisoners who were hardly fit to be seen in their rags. This was speedily done but they were still in a state of great destitution. Orders came for every man on board to give up their own blankets and wearing apparel in the good cause, and a promise that all would be replaced on the arrival of the ship at Key West. The officers and men cheerfully complied with the order, only preferring that it should have been issued as a request, in which case they would have obeyed with just as much alacrity. Every heart was touched by the pitiable condition of the prisoners. The poor fellows report that they were barbarously treated. The surrender took place at Moro Castle [illegible] The receipt was given for the prisoners. It was reported in Santiago that when it was found that the *Virginius* had been towed out of the harbor of Havana a large number of Spanish naval officers of high grade tendered their resignations to the home government by telegraph.

Genet's Escape and Probable Punishment of the Sheriff.

NEW YORK Dec 22.—Judge Daniels to-day granted an order returnable to-morrow against Sheriff Brennan and his Deputy Shields requiring them to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt in disregarding the order of the Court to produce Genet. It appears that on Saturday last the assistant attorney wrote to Sheriff Brennan assuring him that Genet would attempt escape and an order was given by the Court on Saturday for the confinement of Genet in the Tombs until sentence was pronounced. The order of the Court was entirely ignored by the Sheriff. The latest rumor with regard to his escape is that Genet embarked on his own yacht, which had been loaded with provisions and filled with friends.

The trial of ex-Mayor Hall commenced to-day and the work of procuring a jury is progressing.

The Superintendent of the Police denies the story about Sharkey, published to-day. His whereabouts are still unknown.

Sickles' Resignation Accepted

NEW YORK Dec 2.—The *T*[illegible] announces the acceptance of Sickles' resignation. It says he had done his best to embroil the country in war, and adds that recent negotiations with Spain were carried on without reference to Sickles in any way, his own bad temper and worse judgment having rendered it impossible for Spanish Ministers to hold any intercourse with him at a very early day.

Another Suspension.

Diggs & Cunningham dry goods merchants 26 Broadway, are announced as suspended.

Want to Compromise.

Woodruff & Morrison, South Brooklyn, whose books were seized some time ago, on a charge that they had defrauded the Government, have offered to pay $5,000 as penalties.

Sheriff Brennan through his counsel is not ready to show cause why he should not be punished for failure to produce Genet in court yesterday, and the case was adjourned till Monday next. The Sheriff hopes to recapture the fugitive.

Gold and Stocks.

NEW YORK Dec 2.—Gold closed at 110⅛ [illegible] 6/7 per cent. Stocks dull. Western Union [illegible] Pacific [illegible] New York Central [illegible] Erie [illegible] Panama 99. Union Pacific stock [illegible] Central Pacific bonds 96. Union bonds 81⅛.

The Philadelphia Strike

PHILADELPHIA Dec 2.—The striking longshoremen have organized an association. One resolution declares that white and colored men may become members.

Paper Mill Destroyed

HARTFORD Conn Dec [illegible].—The large manilla paper mill of C. A. Dexter & Sons at Windsor Locks was burned last night together with the machine shops. Loss $70,000; insurance $50,000.

Death of the Late Prof. Agassiz' Daughter-in-Law.

BOSTON Dec 2.—The wife of Alex. Agassiz, son of the late Prof. Agassiz, died last night of pneumonia superinduced by fatigue in attendance upon her father in law.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON Dec 23.—In the Senate yesterday Kent introduced a concurrent resolution asking Congress to grant the [illegible] of California to the State. Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Attorney-General Williams' Opinion on the Virginius.

NEW YORK Dec 23.—Attorney General Williams sent to the Secretary of State a lengthy written opinion to the effect that the *Virginius* at the time of her capture had no right to carry the American flag and that her registration by Patterson as an American ship was a fraud of the United States.

Attorney-General Williams' Opinion on the Virginius Attacked.

WASHINGTON Dec 2.—Several reputable lawyers scout at Williams' opinion that notwithstanding the *Virginius* was fraudulently registered that fact does not affect her right to be protected from molestation on the high seas. They hold that a fraudulent register gives to those obtaining it no rights not possessed before, therefore if the register was fraudulent the *Virginius* had no right to the protection of the American flag.

Cutting Down Estimates in the War Department.

WASHINGTON, Dec [illegible].—Secretary Belknap is disposed to cut the estimates of the War Department down to the lowest possible limit. Those for the military service proper received his personal attention and were calculated as closely as possible, but he proposed to reduce [illegible] the actual requirements of the service will permit. The estimates of appropriations for forts and the armament of forts and for rivers and harbors amounting in the aggregate to about twenty millions can be very materially reduced.

The Virginius Inquiry.

WASHINGTON Dec [illegible].—Investigation as to the character of the [illegible] New York Government [illegible] Patterson [illegible] was stated on account of [illegible]

The President [illegible]

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

From Paris.

[illegible] between France and [illegible] complained of the present [illegible] French [illegible] expected.

Pius IX. Appoints Twelve Cardinals

[illegible]

The King of the Ashantee Still Lives

[illegible] the king [illegible]

The Atchinese War

[illegible]

WEST INDIES.

From Havana

HAVANA Dec [illegible] insurrection will probably end in favor of [illegible]

The total number of cattle in [illegible] to the assessor [illegible] of mules [illegible]

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE [illegible]

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 2.—[illegible] second mate of the ship [illegible] convicted of [illegible] was sentenced yesterday [illegible] a few days longer to serve in the county jail.

[illegible] steamer [illegible] sailed for Honolulu to-day.

Overland passengers: Mr [illegible] Gen [illegible] and Miss Kate [illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec [illegible].—The jury in the [illegible] the Brotherton brothers [illegible] this afternoon [illegible] guilty.

The [illegible] Mining Company [illegible] assessment of fifty cents per share.

Dr [illegible] was arrested this afternoon charged with embezzlement [illegible] preferred by M [illegible] Jacobs.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec [illegible].—David Scannell has commenced a suit in the Fifteenth District Court against F. P. K. Whitney, in which he asks the Court to adjudge him entitled to the office of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and Whitney a usurper. Proceedings in the Police Court in this matter are still pending and the legal war promises to be also interminable between these gentlemen.

Weather to-night cloudy and cold.

The "Opera of I Lombardi" was produced at California Theater to-night in good style in honor of the Duke of Genoa. Attendance large and fashionable.

Election of Senator for Short Term.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 23.—Judge Hager was elected to-day by joint convention in Sacramento Senator for the short term, on second ballot.

Interior California

SACRAMENTO Dec 23.—Hugh Carroll, formerly of the U. S. marines, arrived here a few days ago from Vallejo and put up at the United States Hotel. He purchased an emigrant ticket and converted $140 of his cash into post office money orders payable at Camden, N. J., for which place he was en route. On Saturday night he was robbed of his money order, railroad ticket and about $200 in greenbacks. Michael Hagerty, runner for the hotel, was arrested on suspicion of having perpetrated the robbery.

ARIZONA

SAN DIEGO Dec 2.—A Tucson special to the San Diego *Union* says:

LINCOLN N. M. Dec 10.—David Warner, Mr Herrold, J. I. Glynn and Juan Martin, residents of Lincoln county, were killed under the following circumstances: Juan Martin (constable) and posse tried to arrest two others, when Warner killed the Constable. The posse killed Warner, and the bodies of the other two were found completely riddled with bullets some distance out of town. Afterwards the bodies of two Mexicans were found in a stream near Lincoln. Friends of Herrold were suspected as the murderers. The Sheriff and posse (25 men) undertook to arrest Herrold's men, who were drawn up in line with Henry rifles and revolvers and promptly invited the Sheriff and party to come on, but they did not accept. No arrests made.

THE PACIFIC COAST DELEGATION IN CONGRESS.

[Washington Cor. (Dec. [illegible]) S. F. Bulletin.]

The feature of yesterday and to-day in Congress has been the formation of the Standing Committees of the House and Senate, and the following statement will show how the Pacific Coast has been provided for in this important particular. Senator Sargent is given places on three leading committees, namely Appropriations, Naval Affairs and Mining. Senator Stewart retains his old position as Chairman of the Pacific Railroad Committee and member of the Committees on Public Lands and the Revision of the Laws. Senator Kelly goes off the Postoffice Committee and takes Mr Casserly's place on Public Lands. He is also added to the Military Affairs and Pacific Railroad Committees. Senator Mitchell retains his place on the Committee on Transportation Routes to the Seaboard and becomes a member of the Claims Committee and the Committee on Privileges and Elections. Senator Jones is provided for on the Postoffice, District of Columbia and Contingent Expenses Committees.

In the House of Representatives Mr Houghton was named to-day as a member of the Pacific Railroad Committee and of the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures.

Mr Clayton is given a place on the Committee on Commerce, which is considered a notable compliment to a new member.

Mr Page is also well cared for by appointment to membership of the Committees on Mines and Mining and Postoffices and Post roads. Mr Luttrell becomes a member of the Public Expenditures Committee and the new Committee on "Reform in the Civil Service." Mr Kendall is again made a member of the Mining Committee and is also given a place on the Committee on the Revision of the Laws. Mr Nesmith goes on the Military Affairs Committee and, coming from so great a distance, is rather appropriately made a member of the Committee on Mileage.

MINISTER DE LONG AT HOME.

THE BANQUET IN HIS HONOR AT YOKOHAMA

Among the passengers who arrived by the steamer *Alaska* yesterday was the Hon. C. E. DeLong, late U. S. Minister to Japan, and for some time past the Acting Minister of Holland. He is in good health and spirits. Prior to his departure he was made the recipient of a complimentary banquet tendered by prominent American and Dutch citizens of Yokohama. Ninety persons sat down to the board, among them Mr Bingham, the new Minister, who has relieved Mr DeLong. After numerous toasts and speeches complimentary to the career of the retiring Envoy, Mr Bingham, the Dutch Consul, in a neat speech, offered on behalf of His Majesty the King of Holland to confer upon Mr DeLong the Cross of a Knight Commander of the Netherlands Lion. This Mr DeLong was compelled to decline, it being unconstitutional for a United States officer to accept any present or decoration from a foreign Power. He spoke his heartfelt thanks, however, for this manifestation of esteem from the Dutch Government. [illegible] Mr DeLong [illegible] in Japan [illegible] in Nevada. He has many warm personal friends in the Sagebrush State who will welcome his return.—[illegible]

THE [illegible] TO RESUME SPECIE PAYMENT.—A Washington dispatch of Dec 19th says a bill to provide for the resumption of specie payment was offered in the House to-day by [illegible] of Massachusetts [illegible] the Secretary of the Treasury [illegible] two hundred million of legal tender [illegible] in monthly installments of $10,000,000 [illegible]

THE CHIEF JUSTICE.—A Washington dispatch of Dec 17th says: The Senate Committee on the Judiciary to-day heard [illegible] on the subject of the nomination of Williams for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. They will adjourn from the 24th until the [illegible] of January.

COOS BAY

[illegible]

To THE EDITOR OF THE [illegible]

The [illegible] Coos Bay News is informed that a petition has been forwarded to Washington asking that the proceedings against the trespassers upon the public lands may be arrested, and that the United States Attorney be forbidden to [illegible] further. It will be recollected by many citizens of Portland that a similar [illegible] in the vicinity of Port Orford in 1864 [illegible] I wish to [illegible] in the petition [illegible] really [illegible] There are three saw mills now upon Coos Bay, we learn, with a capacity of cutting 100,000 feet annually. Two of them have been running fourteen and one of them seventeen years. Two of them are owned by non-residents entirely. But a small portion of the land up on the bay was surveyed until recently or within the last few years; the convenient lands have been denuded of their valuable timber, thereby rendering them nearly valueless, save where there are coal deposits. These lands stripped of their timber are now covered with an immense growth of salal, young fir and other shrubbery that can be penetrated only with great difficulty.

Returning to the timber, it is safe to say that one hundred millions of feet have been cut and shipped from the bay in the past seventeen years, for which not one cent of tax has been paid either to the State, school or county. The reason for this statement I will now give. The time for assessing is known and understood by all the mills, and at that time wharves have been relieved of nearly all their lumber, the stores [illegible] exhibit empty shelves and all the matter so arranged for the expected visit of the Assessor. Immediately [illegible] The owners of the mills are residents of San Francisco. There being but three of them they establish the price of [illegible] and that price never embraces the value of the timber, save it be an [illegible] which is quite scarce and requires much expense to get at. Thus all the value of timber is *given* to California *gratis*, without tax at that. There are a number of men now engaged in the logging business who have been engaged in it for years, and who are still poor; none have made more than a living, while those who have purchased their labor are rich. The loggers are really slaves who cannot help themselves, as labor they must to live, and the real profits of that labor they do not and cannot share. The mills are valued low and of course taxed, but the real wealth of the county is disappearing. Thus one million dollars worth of the property, rightfully belonging to the State, has been given to California for nothing, estimating the value of the timber at one dollar a thousand; and had that one additional dollar been added to the price of the logs furnished by those who have labored so hard, much of it would have been retained in the State; and had that timber or lumber been taxed as it should have been, to State, school and county, as would have been, but just Coos county could have had macadamized roads running through every part of the county and splendid school houses in every district.

It is not a fact that as set forth in the petition that the land is unsurveyed, as in that case in no instance could it not be found, since all know the law requires even the tract to be defined. Again it is not a fact that the *raids* of Government fired the lands as [illegible] the words were on the Reserve when the great fire occurred. The fact is that the laps of the convenient timber was in the way and was fired to open the way to new fields for trespass. Those who fired it knew the timber would not be injured for lumbering for years after the fire had passed through—not at least for ten years. Cedar timber does not injure until after the bark falls off. Again the records show that I. D. Winchester, J. Nay and others entered the contract lands a number of years since. Again the cedar timber is worth at the mills from twelve to fifteen dollars a thousand, which surely shows that the land was worth entering. Again but few of those engaged in logging are [illegible]

The petitioners admit the great value of the timber in their petition, but err in saying that yearly the fire passes through the timber. It is strange [illegible] the *raids* and not hunt as they do at present.

As I have visited all parts of the State, I am interested in preserving our forests. They eventually, if protected from trespassers, will yield the State a rich and valuable income.

In conclusion upon this topic, let me state that the Government is bound to the State of Oregon to protect her domain as well as every state, and therefore at an early day passed laws to protect our forests. If the law is wrong, repeal it, or correct, punish the violators. The U. S. District Court will only do its duty and our Representatives have nothing to do with it, nor should they. If there be any extenuating circumstances the court will recognize them. Those who trespassed knew what they were doing.

THE SHIP [illegible] ON COOS BAY

As stated by the Coos Bay News, there have been twenty seven vessels built aggregating five thousand tons, but I will say without fear of contradiction that not one of these vessels hails from "Coos Bay" with that name upon her stern and in her [illegible] San Francisco [illegible] Again we will state that of all those vessels not one [illegible] in this State for the [illegible] the builders [illegible] are residents of San Francisco and the money expended in building [illegible] the vessels [illegible] the builders [illegible] the answer would be [illegible] Again [illegible]

[illegible] Coos Bay [illegible] the land [illegible] a State called Oregon possessing rights that must be respected and that trespassers must

[illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] membership [illegible]

CITIZEN.

Portland Dec 20, 1873.

THE OREGON STATE TEMPERANCE UNION

The [illegible] annual meeting of the State Temperance Union will be held in the city of Salem, commencing Monday, February 10th, 18[illegible]. The attention of the friends of temperance is called to Article [illegible] of the Constitution, which reads as follows: "[illegible] shall be composed of delegates duly elected and accredited [illegible] temperance societies, churches and other religious bodies that enjoin the duty of temperance [illegible] a rule of faith and practice, within the State of Oregon. Societies, churches and other organizations coming under the requirements of [illegible] Article [illegible] will be entitled to one delegate for the organization and one for every twenty members or fraction of twenty."

Arrangements have been made with the railroad and steamboat companies as follows: Delegates traveling over the lines of the O. & C. R. R. and O. C. R. R. will pay full fare going, to the session, and will be returned free upon presentation of certificate signed by myself. Delegates will be charged half fare going and coming by the W. R. T. Co.

Intemperance and the liquor traffic with their withering and blighting influences have their impress [illegible] sorrow and crime in every social circle and in every sanctuary and are a curse to every human interest. Through the perverting influences of these evils the country is to-day filled with wrecks of manhood, sorrow-stricken families and starving children who appeal to us for aid and relief. These monster evils are the greatest barriers to social development and happiness. The [illegible] of Christianity, the cause of common humanity demand that these evils should be removed. The license system is a stupendous [illegible] It is [illegible] upon [illegible] which [illegible] all moral elements in a crusade waged against the evils [illegible] the [illegible] dignity and power and thereby secure such legislation as is necessary to remove the [illegible] caused by these evils are the objects of the association. We ask the Christian clergy and the Christian churches within our State to give us their sympathy and more active earnest effort in the work. Let us come together as Christian and honest men and women determined to arrive at a true solution of this great question and join heart and hand in the noble effort of delivering humanity from the curse of the rum fiend.

[illegible] RYAN,

President Oregon State Temperance Union

THE NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL. A DEMOCRATIC OPINION OF HIM

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

Colonel Ben H. Bristow, to whom the President will offer the position of Attorney General, is a native of Kentucky and at present a resident of Louisville. He lived in Hopkinsville up to the breaking out of the war, and at its conclusion commenced the practice of law in this city. Shortly afterward he was appointed District Attorney of Kentucky and fulfilled the duties of that position with such signal ability that some years since the President called him to Washington as the special legal adviser of the Government. The new dignity, however, will not add to the estimation in which General Bristow is held by his friends in this city and State. It has been remarked by a gentleman who has been most intimately connected with him that the [illegible] of General Bristow's [illegible] to [illegible] recognize that one is brought in contact with a great man. He is doubtless the most popular man in his party in this section, and the appointment will give entire satisfaction to the Republicans of Kentucky and the South.

General Bristow is of a very striking and handsome presence, a man of culture and a thorough gentleman. He is genial in his manners, a firm friend, and those who know him best say a pretty gentleman. He will dignify and elevate the office which he is called upon to fill and will bring into the social life of the [illegible] personal and family relations which will adorn that society.

We are not informed whether he will accept the position tendered him, but the President, mindful of his past services in the Cabinet, will doubtless [illegible] resolution [illegible] withstand.

THE MOTION OF COMMERCE WITH ASIA.—Mr Clayton introduced a bill to-day to incorporate the Asiatic Commercial Company, with power to hold property and transact mercantile business in the United States, and authority also to engage in such commercial or other pursuits and enterprises in Asiatic countries as may be authorized by the Governments of those countries respectively. James Otis, I. F. Rice and Benjamin [illegible] of San Francisco, Wm S. Ladd of Oregon, Hector [illegible] of Pennsylvania and such persons as may be associated with them are named as the proposed corporators. The capital is fixed at $5,000,000 and the principal office is to be in San Francisco.

The section conferring banking privileges, etc., which was found so objectionable in a former bill with a similar title, is omitted from this, and the object of the measure is now presented as [illegible] to be [illegible] to [illegible] a corporation that shall give the proposed American company equal standing and dignity in the estimation of the Japanese with the five or more [illegible] companies now controlling the export trade of Japan—three English, one French and one German, each of which has an interest [illegible] Government [illegible] dealings with the Japanese [illegible] by authority from home. [illegible] which the English, French and German [illegible] by their respective Governments, give them, it is asserted, the [illegible] monopolies of business, such as building [illegible] from which Americans are excluded [illegible] individual [illegible] of this [illegible] Japan and now here the purpose [illegible] at the hands of Congress in the passage of the bill incorporating the Asiatic Commercial Company.

NEW EPISCOPAL CHURCH

[illegible]

THE TERRITORIES

[illegible] Northern Pacific locomotive [illegible] against a new drift near Hampton.

At Virginia City on Thursday the 11th inst. the thermometer went twenty degrees below zero.

Denver papers say Ann Eliza Young, Brigham's nineteenth, met with a cordial and rousing reception in that city.

The Territorial papers are confident that the Northern Pacific will be built to the Yellowstone Park next summer.

Most of the Crow delegation that lately visited Washington have returned. Iron Bull [illegible] didn't [illegible]

The assessed valuation of the Territory of Montana for the year 187[illegible] is $9,807,[illegible] against $10,[illegible] last year, being a [illegible] during the year of $413,20[illegible] or about four tenths of 1 per cent.

The [illegible] says: "The Washington Park mine, we are informed by Phil James, has paid an average $5 per day to the man, and he says with all the men that can be worked on the ground it will last twelve years."

The New York *World* must have its way about that ghost in this wise: "The Wina[illegible] mine in Utah is reported to be haunted by a sulphurous ghost which blows out the miners' lights and flings picks at their heads to such an extent that no man who can take his pick will work there."

A valley 8,000 feet above sea level and north of latitude 40 degrees, where snow never falls, is in Montana. Indians, trappers and old settlers say snow was never yet seen on the ground in "Valley Eden." While snow falls to the depth of seven inches on the surrounding mountains and valleys, never an inch falls on this favored spot.

On Saturday evening Olympia Lodge No 1 elected the following officers for the ensuing Masonic year: J. S. Solomon, (re-elected) W. M.; R. G. O'Brien, S. W.; T. J. Gilbert, J. W.; Benj. Harned (re-elected) Treasurer; T. M. Ellroy (re-elected) Secretary; J. C. Horr, S. D.; Benj. Vincent, J. D.; C. H. Hale, J. G. Sparks, Steward; J. D. Morse, Tyler. Cemetery Committee, T. J. McElroy, Benj. Harned and James Biles. Installation at [illegible] sharp next Saturday evening.

Wm. Jamieson of Tacoma was killed on last Saturday by the upsetting of Tilley's stage between Tenino and Olympia. At the same time the driver, Mr W. F. Morey, was dangerously if not mortally injured. The Olympia *Courier* says: "The scene of the accident was near the foot of a long hill some twelve miles from this place. The cars reached Tenino late last night and it was about 6 o'clock and very dark at the time. The hill is nearly a half mile long and the driver, who is quite feeble and little able to talk, informs us that he was about half way down and at one of the steepest places he lost control of the brake, either by his foot slipping off, or the brake-staff itself giving way. There were three passengers and their baggage and a heavy stage pressing on the horses and they started to run. The driver made ineffectual attempts to control his team, but succeeded in keeping in the roadway till near the foot of the hill, where the track makes a short curve. Here the stage struck a large stump about three feet from the road with such impetus that although it upset it went some thirty feet before striking the ground. Two of the passengers were comparatively uninjured and soon rescued the others. Mr Jamieson said he was badly hurt but lived about half an hour after the accident. The driver, Mr Morey, was found lying partly in the bed of a little stream just at the foot of the hill with the stage on him. He was insensible when extricated. Mr Coggins' stage came along a few minutes later and brought all to a farmer's house some distance this way, where Mr Jamieson and the driver were left over night. They were brought in next day and a post mortem examination was made upon the body of Mr Jamieson, showing that his liver was ruptured."

OREGON.

The Coos Bay News of the 10th inst. says: "A boy living on South Slough, a son of Hiram Elliot, we believe, had his arm frightfully mangled by the bursting of a gun with which he was shooting geese. Dr Tower is attending on the little fellow, who bears his pains with extraordinary fortitude."

The *Statesman* hears numerous complaints against a lot of hoodlums ranging from sixteen to twenty years of age and calling themselves young gentlemen, who are in the habit of visiting the different churches in Salem when evening meetings are held for no other purpose than to scoff at the exercises and there and to raise disturbances.

A correspondent up the valley wishes to know if we would publish some very touching incidents, as related by an old friend of his, who was a French exile of 1848, and whom he has just met after twenty years separation. We would say that all articles must be inspected before we can make any promises in regard to their publication.

Mr P. G. Schawtker, who has just returned from the East, has shown the *Statesman* an original copy of the New England *Weekly Journal*, published on Monday, April 8, 1728. Of course the paper is yellow and tender with age, having been published almost one hundred and forty six years ago and nearly fifty years before the Revolutionary war.

The Coos Bay News says: "Augusta Elwood brought suit against A. A. Erskins and obtained judgment for $48. The plaintiff affirmed that she made presents and loaned money to the defendant under promise of marriage, but the defendant had gone back on his promise and consequently she wanted pay for what he had got. Defendant said in his testimony that he thought he had a good thing and took it."

LETTER FROM BAZAINE TO THE PRESIDENT

Paris December 11th

Bazaine has written a letter to President MacMahon, in which he says:

"You remember the days in which we served the country together. I feared that the [illegible] of your heart would be overmastered by State considerations. I should have died without regret since the recommendation of the court vindicates my honor."

Lachaud, Bazaine's counsel, thinks there [illegible] for expressing the opinion that Bazaine was innocent of the charges upon which he was tried.

STEEL BREAKS [illegible]—The Virginius [illegible] says parties in this city are getting the materials for getting up a handsome and valuable silver [illegible] to be forwarded to Lambton Lorraine, Commander of the British war steamer *Niobe*, for his manly action in saving from the Spanish butchers of Cuba the lives of the survivors of the crew and passengers of the ill-fated steamer [illegible] It will be remembered that Commander Lorraine stopped the [illegible] threatening to bombard Santiago de Cuba, which threat [illegible] the execution of the few spared in the first slaughter. It is [illegible] to [illegible] upon the silver [illegible] Lorraine [illegible] by Americans who [illegible]

MRS [illegible] in all quarters [illegible] Madrid [illegible] Mr Sickles [illegible] Washington between Secretary Fish and Admiral [illegible] General Sickles [illegible] with an annual salary of $12,000 was at liberty to go where he pleased and [illegible] of Minister to Spain at May, 1869 he has drawn the actual salary of $1,000 for [illegible] but nothing, on the army account, as the law prohibits the drawing of more than one salary. On his return as Minister he will draw his army pay.—[illegible] Chicago *Tribune*

SENATOR SHERMAN ADVISES THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY TO RETRENCH

CHICAGO Dec 10.—A Washington special says Senator Sherman has visited the Secretary of the Treasury and called his attention to the great necessity of [illegible] the estimates, but of immediately stopping all expenditure not absolutely necessary to carry on the machinery of the Government. He cited the course of the Democratic Administration after the panic of 1857. By Executive order every possible expenditure not made mandatory by law was stopped and the order covered a very wide range, involving matters pertaining to every Department. Large unexpended appropriations for public buildings and public works of various kinds were retained; works not begun were abandoned, and many under way were at once stopped, and when Congress met after that panic it still further reduced expenses and vigorously cut down estimates. Still the deficiency was so great that in that session the twenty million loan which the present Congress is preparing to take up was authorized. Sherman expressed a most decided opinion that if heads of Departments will hold on to the unexpended appropriations as far as possible and if Congress can be prevailed on to reduce the estimates at every point at which it is practicable, there will be no necessity whatever for imposing a dollar of additional tax. There is known to be fully $30,000,000 in the Treasury of moneys appropriated for certain objects. Unless the various executive branches of the Government take some action it is pretty certain they will be directed to by Act of Congress.

A Washington dispatch of the 4th inst. says of the Chief Justiceship: "Most of the Republican Senators really want to return the nomination to the President, but dare not. Letters and newspaper articles protesting against the confirmation are received daily by Senators."

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THE TREASURY AND THE TAXES.

From the November statement of the public debt, issued by the Secretary of the Treasury, it appears the aggregate interest-bearing indebtedness of the nation is $2,256,018,481 18, of which $18,338,725 17 is interest due and unpaid. The total indebtedness of the country is considerably larger than it was a year since. There have been, it seems, some extraordinary expenses during the past year, while taxation has been reduced in some important particulars. This the Secretary says in his regular report accompanying the President's message, accounts for the increase of the public debt. It is therefore supposed an increase of taxation will be necessary to bring the revenues of the Government up to the requirements of the current fiscal year.

The expenses of the Government must be met, and if it be found necessary to increase the taxes the people of the United States will not complain. It is the pride of the American citizen that he never has to be coerced into the support of his Government, and no matter how great the demand upon the people, it will be responded to with alacrity, provided it can be made to appear necessary. But the popular mind is just now in a mood to inquire pretty closely into the statement of the reasons for making the extraordinary demand. If the increase of expenses, involving increase of taxation, arises from extravagance in the administration of the Government the people are very likely to find that out and to make their disapprobation effectively felt. The country agrees with the President that the times demand the exercise of the utmost economy in the public service; and the recommendation that instead of asking Congress for an increase of taxation or duties, the heads of the several departments revise their estimates and lop off sufficient to bring the expenditures within the probable amount of the revenues. This is now being done, if we understand the state of the case correctly, and it is to be hoped we shall, without any very considerable augmentation of the rate of taxes, soon be permitted to see in the monthly statements of the Treasury Department, a continued reduction of the public debt, as was the case prior to the last Presidential election, instead of the constant increase that has been witnessed since that event.

OREGON WEALTH FOR OREGON.

An occasional correspondent whose letter appears this morning, says in a private note accompanying his communication that he takes the OREGONIAN to be what its name indicates, and that therefore he always expects to find us ready to publish any thing that the interests of *Oregon* demand. We try to deserve the compliment thus paid us. To encourage the development of the resources of Oregon is and shall be one of the main purposes of the OREGONIAN. We believe in the future of our young State, because we know her capabilities. We know, also, that the want of population and capital have, to a very considerable extent, compelled her to lie still and wait the pleasure or the interests of capitalists who reside abroad, and then see her resources turned to account in enriching other States—especially California. This has been an inevitable consequence of our isolated situation. Californians are not to be blamed for making the most of their commercial opportunities, nor Oregonians for not taking their business in their own hands and performing impossibilities. How far our correspondent is correct, or to what extent he may be in error in his facts, we pretend to have no personal knowledge, but certainly the subject he discusses is one of vital importance to the State, and especially to the section from which he writes. Such matters are worthy of careful consideration, and we are glad to give place for their discussion in our columns.

EXIT CASON.

The bribers' organ weakens in its defense of Mr. H. Cason, the Grand Juror who admitted the use of money in electioneering for the ring and then went back on his oath and denied. The notes of the testimony being published, by which he is convicted of the main act charged and the additional one of untruthfulness, the bribers' organ simply replies that the District Attorney ought not to have made the matter public. This is begging the question. Charges of so grave a character are not to be shuffled off upon a question of taste. The District Attorney is well able to take care of himself on all such matters, and if the *Bulletin* has no better way of purging its friend of the charges of misconduct in the election and then lying to get out of the trouble, it would do well to keep silent. We said we should prove the charge we made against this man Cason, if he denied it. He did deny it, and we did prove it on him. That is the long and short of the matter.

Cason is altogether a very insignificant fellow, and we beg our readers not to suppose for a moment that we should have stooped to notice him, but for his connection with the disreputable operations of the bribers' ring.

AT LAST.

At last Gen. Sickles' resignation of the Spanish mission is reported as final. We have heard so much of this resignation since the beginning of our complications with Spain, that it has come to be regarded as a sort of Pickwickian joke. It may be the Government cannot manage its Spanish business without the help of Gen. Sickles, but we confess to a degree of skepticism on the subject, amounting almost to downright unbelief. The pugnacious diplomacy with which he went about the *Virginius* affair certainly did himself no credit, nor shed any lustre on the scutcheon of the American Republic. The wresting of the *Virginius* out of the hands of the Spanish authorities without stopping to inquire whether she was entitled to the protection of the Government, and afterwards having to acknowledge the transaction a blunder, seems not just the right thing for a great nation to do; but it is better than we should have done had not the matter been taken out of Sickles' hands. And then it is so refreshing to see one of 'em resign "for keeps."

We take great pleasure in calling attention to the announcement of the State Temperance Union. The President earnestly requests that it be read in all the organizations composing the Union, to the end that the people may be stirred up to renewed zeal in the cause of temperance. Too much cannot be said for the reform which this organization seeks to accomplish, as the miseries entailed upon the community by the intemperate use of intoxicating liquors can never be overstated.

The California Legislature has elected Judge Hager to the Senate for the short term, that is, for the remainder of Mr Casserly's term. The senatorial term of Governor Booth will commence March 4, 1875, at the expiration of the term to which Mr. Casserly was elected. Judge Hager is a gentleman of high standing. Though always a Democrat, he has never been a violent partisan, and his election will not be regarded as a party victory in any sense.

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Of the Finest French Candies,
Nuts, all kinds, New Crop,
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Chewing Pipe,
Direct from the Manufactories.
Chewing Gum,
Direct from the Manufactories.
Etc., Etc., Etc.,
WHICH WE OFFER
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N. B.—All Candies, Hearts, and Sugar Toys are our own manufacture, and we guarantee them PURE and all colors harmless, being purely vegetable, and imported especially for our factory.

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All orders promptly attended to.

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CANDIES! CANDIES!
TOYS! TOYS!
FOR THE OLD AND YOUNG!
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AND
Other Good Things,
FOR
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ALL OUR OWN MANUFACTURE!
Give the little ones a treat by leaving an order with
SCHMEER BROS.,
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EX MATTIE MACLEAY,
FROM HONOLULU.
NOW LANDING AND FOR SALE.
2,071 Kegs Island Sugars,
Assorted Grades
280 Barrels Molasses,
60 Tons Puuloa Salt.

IN STORE,
Ex 'Clara Louise' and 'J. A. Falkinburg,'
1,500 kgs No. 1 Island Sugars.
We offer the above to the Trade at Importing Rates.
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Tobacco, Cigar & Notion House.
T. DITTENHOEFER,
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59 Front Street, Portland,
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TOBACCO,
CIGARS,
YANKEE NOTIONS,
AND FANCY GOODS.

RUMMELIN & GUTMANN,
75 First Street,
Between [illegible]
Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furs.
[illegible]
LADIES' MISSES' & GENTLEMEN'S
FURS!
[illegible]
THE [illegible]
We invite the Ladies and public [illegible] to examine our stock [illegible]
AN EXTRA FINE QUALITY OF
KAMSCHATKA SABLE, SITKA SABLE,
HUDSON BAY SABLE,
ROYAL ERMINE, and
CANADA MINK,
RESERVED ESPECIALLY FOR ORDERS
Orders, as also repairing, promptly attended to. Good Fits and satisfaction guaranteed.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.
CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO.'S Steamer
ORIFLAMME,
FRANCIS CONNOR .... Commander,
Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street, for the above port,
FRIDAY, DEC. 19, 1873,
At 5 o'clock A. M.
For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front streets.
GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

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CALIFORNIA.
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Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf, at foot of F street, for the above ports,
THURSDAY, JAN. 1, 1874,
At 6 o'clock P. M.
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STEAMER ZEPHYR,

Will leave SEATTLE for SNOHOMISH RIVER every MONDAY, returning same day.
For TACOMA, STEILACOOM and OLYMPIA, TUESDAY and FRIDAY; Returning WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY.
Any person wishing to connect with ZEPHYR, for down Sound Ports can do so by leaving Portland on TUESDAY and FRIDAY, until further notice.
J. R. ROBBINS,
n11 Owner.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s
PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND
FOR DALLES—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 5 o'clock A. M.
FOR ASTORIA—Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 6 A. M.
FOR KALAMA and OLYMPIA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A. M.
FOR MONTICELLO, WESTPORT and CATHLAMET—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A. M.
FOR TACOMA and SEATTLE—Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, at 6 A. M.
FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.
S. G. REED, Vice President.

Oregon Steamship Company's
STEAMBOATS.
Notice.

FROM AND AFTER MONDAY, Sept. 22d, the steamer
E. N. COOKE
Will leave OREGON CITY every day (Sunday excepted,) at 7:30 A. M. for Portland; returning, will leave Portland for Oregon City at 2:30 P. M.
Passengers for LAFAYETTE and all intermediate places will take CARS at 8:15 A. M., connecting at Canemah with the steamer DAYTON, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, connecting at Oregon City with the O. & C.R.R. Co. at 3 P. M. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Portland.
THROUGH TICKETS sold at the Office of the O. & C. R. R. Co., at REDUCED RATES.
All Freight by this line delivered to consignees FREE OF DRAYAGE.
Freight received until 5 P. M.
J. D. BILES, Agent.

Willamette River Transportation Co.'s
STEAMERS
WILL LEAVE
FLANDERS' WHARF AT 6 o'clock, A. M.
As follows:
FOR CORVALLIS AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS—Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
FOR ALBANY AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS—Monday Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
FOR DAYTON AND McMINNVILLE—Saturday and Monday.

Passage to Corvallis	$2 00
Passage to Albany	1 50
Passage to Salem	1 00
Passage to McMinnville	1 00

B. GOLDSMITH, President.

O. S. S. CO.
NOTICE.

FREIGHT WILL BE RECEIVED FOR CORVALLIS and intermediate places from and after date.
Dec 1, 1873. J. D. BILES, Agent.

Portland & Vancouver Packet.
THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,
JAS. W. TROUPE, Master.

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM WASHINGTON Street Wharf, for Vancouver, at 2:30 P. M. Returning, leave Vancouver at 8 A. M.
For freight or passage apply on board.

The Steamer Calliope
WILL MAKE TRI-WEEKLY TRIPS between
Portland, Monticello and Freeport,
Leaving American Exchange Wharf every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock A. M., calling in at Lewis River on Wednesday up and Thursday down.
For Freight or Passage apply on board.

PURCHASE
YOUR GROCERIES
FOR
Christmas and New Year's
AT
E. B. HILL'S,
(C. M. Martin's old Stand.)
N. E. Cor Yamhill and First Streets.
NEW STOCK--NEW PRICES!
AND PROMPT DELIVERY.

AURORA RESTAURANT
AND CHOP HOUSE,
Opposite Franklin Market, First Street,
PORTLAND, OREGON.
Board per week [illegible]
Board per day [illegible]
Single Meals [illegible]

OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE,
COFFEE, TEA and CHOCOLATE [illegible]
CONFECTIONERY, NUTS, etc.
G. C. RIDER, Proprietor.

ADAM'S CHOP HOUSE
AND
OYSTER SALOON.

HAVING OPENED A FIRST CLASS OYSTER Saloon and Chop House, I would inform my friends and the whole people of Portland who like to indulge in an A No. 1 Meal of Oysters in every style, that they will find me at
No. 128 First St., bet. Morrison & Yamhill.
Open day and night. Quick attendance and polite waiters. PRICES MODERATE. The best the market can afford. A first class cook from Vienna.
ADAM ZORN,
d2d1m Proprietor.

AUCTION AND COMMISSION.

A. B. RICHARDSON,
AUCTIONEER
COR. OF FRONT AND OAK STS.
Auction Sales
OF REAL ESTATE, GROCERIES, GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND HORSES.
Sale Days---Wednesday and Saturday.
At Private Sale.

Large assortment of GROCERIES and LIQUORS.
Liberal advances made on Consignments.
To parties declining Housekeeping, I will mention that I will purchase Second-Hand Furniture.
A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

Regular and Peremptory Sale
OF
FURNITURE, GROCERIES,
GENERAL MERCHANDISE, ETC.

I will sell at my Auction Salesroom, on
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24, 1873,
At 10 o'clock A. M.,
REAL ESTATE.
The fractional part of Lot No. 2 in Block 40, Couch's Addition to the City of Portland, 33⅓ feet on Seventh st., by 50 feet in depth.
Together with comfortable Cottage, containing 5 Rooms, all hard finished.
ALSO,
FURNITURE.
One Fine Rosewood Piano.
One " Oak Side Board.
ALSO,
Fine Walnut Bedroom Set.
ALSO,
Sofas, Lounges, Hair and Spring Mattresses, Pillows, Bolsters, &c.
ALSO,
125 cases COAL OIL;
200 bxs CANDLES;
100 doz TIN PLATES;
125 doz London CUPS and SAUCERS;
125 bxs TOILET SOAP;
100 bxs Family SOAP;
100 doz LAMPS;
10 doz HAT RACKS;
50 bxs WASHING FLUID;
10,000 CIGARS;
5 cases TOBACCO.
ALSO,
PARLOR, BEDROOM, DININGROOM and KITCHEN FURNITURE.
A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

SPECIAL AND PEREMPTORY SALE
OF
Elegant Household Furniture.

I will sell on the premises, at store formerly occupied by Wells, Fargo & Co., cor. First and Stark sts. on
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24, 1873,
At 10 o'clock, A. M.,
PARLOR FURNITURE.
One Fine Rosewood Piano.
One Fine Walnut Parlor Set.
One Fine Walnut Centre Table, marble top.
One Fine Walnut Whatnot.
One Fine French Plate Mirror.
60 yds Brussels Carpet.
ALSO,
One Elegant Oak Side Board.
One " Extension Table.
ALSO,
3 Walnut Bedroom Sets.
ALSO,
Hair and Spring Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Bolsters, Sheets, Pillow Slips, &c.
ALSO,
Heavy Plated Casters, Forks, Spoons, &c.
ALSO,
Fine Cut Glass Decanters, Wine Glasses, Goblets, &c., &c.
ALSO,
KITCHEN FURNITURE.
A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

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HOME
MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
OF SAN FRANCISCO.
Fire and Marine Insurance.
Capital .... $1,000,000.

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HARKEN UNTO GOOD ADVICE!
GIVEN GRATIS!
THE COMMANDMENTS FULLY EXPLAINED.
Keep Them and Thou Shalt Make Money.

I.
Thou shalt have no other place to buy your Dry Goods, Shawls, Flannels and Yankee notions except at B. HAMBURGER'S.

II.
Thou shalt not choose to thyself any other merchant. Thou shalt not bow to them, nor listen to their speeches, for B. HAMBURGER is a reliable dealer, capable of drawing his customers to the third and fourth generation.

III.
Thou shalt not seek in vain for cheap goods, for they can be found for cash at B. HAMBURGER'S.

IV.
Thou shalt bear in mind that upon six days of the week thou canst make all thy purchases of B. HAMBURGER, but on the seventh day he must rest from his weary labor.

V.
Thou shalt honor B. HAMBURGER by paying up, and long may be thy days to enjoy the fruits thereof. He pays the highest market price for all kinds of country produce.

VI.
Thou shalt not commit an outrage on the proprietor by purchasing goods, but go direct to B. HAMBURGER, corner First and Salmon streets, where you can get all you want Cheap for Cash.

VII.
Thou shalt not adulterously wed strange goods into thy house, but always buy of B. HAMBURGER.

VIII.
Thou shalt not steal goods from his store, for goods are so cheap that it would be a sin. B. HAMBURGER pays the highest market price for Butter and Eggs.

IX.
Thou shalt not bear false witness, but acknowledge that thou can get better suited and better goods, and cheaper goods at B. HAMBURGER'S than any other store in Portland.

X.
The Xth will be published in our next issue.
B. HAMBURGER, Ag't
N. E. cor. First and Salmon streets.
Portland, Nov. 28, 1873.

McGEE, O'TOOLE & CO.
No. 28 First Street, between Ash and Pine,
Importers and Dealers in
ENGLISH, FRENCH, GERMAN AND AMERICAN
Window Glass,
Chance's Chrystal Metal and Plate Glass.
—ALSO—
Sash, Doors, Blinds, Paints, Oils, Brushes,
&c., &c.

Having a large Stock of the above on hand we are prepared to sell at San Francisco Prices, and warrant to give satisfaction.
N. B.--Glazing done at short notice.

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Wind direction	S.	S. E.
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OUR CHRISTMAS

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THE COURTS.

[illegible] DISTRICT COURT
Tuesday, Dec
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[illegible]
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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING DEC 24 1873

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SUPPER.—Persons who attend the grand ball at Ankeny's Hall this evening can procure supper without leaving the building. Mr Frank Fabre the well known caterer of the public palate will have charge of the supper. It will commence at 11 30 and last to 1 o clock. The supper will be served up in an adjoining room.

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PASSENGERS ARRIVED.—The steamer Ajax arrived yesterday at St Helens from San Francisco. Being unable to proceed further up the river on account of ice the passengers arrived here last evening on the river steamer [illegible]. Mails baggage and express were also brought up.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.—There will be service at St. Stephen's chapel to morrow morning at 6 o clock, to usher in, in the usual manner the gladsome Merry Christmas. At 11 o clock there will be full service with Holy Communion.

TO THE ASYLUM.—Mrs Mary Farley the insane woman who committed infanticide on Monday afternoon was examined before Judge Hamilton yesterday. She was pronounced insane and taken immediately to the Asylum.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL OF THE UNITARIAN CHURCH.—The children of the Sunday School with their parents and friends will have their Christmas festival at the Chapel this evening at 7 o clock.

SERVICES AT TRINITY CHURCH.—There will be full service and a sermon at Trinity Church on the Eve of Christmas (this evening) at [illegible] P M. Also on Christmas day (to morrow) at 11 A M.

THE PROGRESS CLUB

The second of a series of social gatherings at the rooms of this popular club was given last evening. We called at a late hour and found the dancers enjoying a brief rest preparatory to the introduction of the lancers. This through the assembly retired to the supper room, where Messrs Schmeer had prepared a cold lunch which was arranged in excellent taste. We warrant those partaking were fully as well pleased as though the tables were laden with all the fanciest confectionaries and cake and otherwise made attractive. It was a plain good supper. This portion of the entertainment over the participants returned to the dancing hall where amid strains of sweet music the art terpsichorean was indulged in until a late hour. The ladies were attired with [illegible] All present [illegible] of the evening with zest and [illegible] a most pleasant [illegible] sociability.

OUR CHRISTMAS PAPER

[illegible] to day

THE COURTS

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY J
TUESDAY DEC 23
U S vs Morris Ball verdict not guilty
U S vs G W Johnson procuring illegal voting set for trial on Friday next
U S vs O W Johnson same same order
U S vs Nicholas O'Neil offering to procure illegal voting cause on trial

CENTRAL MARKET.

To-day [illegible] the florist and others will have completed the decoration of the various stalls in the Central Market. For some days past the butchers have been selecting the fattest meats and to-day each stall will present a handsome sight. Each hook will bear its burden of flesh, and fancy ribbons will be attached to set off the big fat cuts. The grocers too have arranged their stalls with one object only in view—that of displaying the various articles to the best advantage. At the fish markets the largest of the finny tribe will be laid upon the marble counters and large turkeys of the fattest to be had will find their appropriate place. The central floral stand will be filled with the choicest flowers and fancy baskets containing a rich assortment of botanical specimens. The latest addition to the now famous market is the seed department which occupies stall No 11. Messrs Hansen & Aiken [illegible] are the proprietors. To-day they will fit up the beautiful case with seeds of every description [illegible] This last addition will make the Central Market an institution that will rank with any similar place on the Pacific coast. We had almost omitted mention of the popular fruit stand and the depot for the sale of bread and cake stalls 12 14 15 and 16 which form part of the many attractions of the market. When first opened the universal remark was it is in advance of the times and must certainly prove a failure. This was well enough then but it proved to be contrary to general expectation and now the Central Market is a firmly established institution. The general increase of room occupied by each individual or firm is a positive indication of its success. Each occupant allows nothing to prevent his exposing for sale the choicest goods to be had and the purchaser has every opportunity to select at any stall. Here he can supply his table with everything that the most fastidious could desire. What more need be said in its favor—nothing. It is complete in all its details. The public are cordially invited to visit Central Market this evening. On an elevated platform at one of the side entrances, a band will discourse most excellent music which will make the visit a most enjoyable one indeed. By all means go to Central Market this evening—and to morrow.

THE LATE TRAGEDY

Yesterday we visited the house at the extreme southern end of Fifth street where the late terrible infanticide occurred. We found everything in a state of complete disorder the floors being literally strewn with paper and clothes portions of which were partially consumed. Ascending the narrow stairway we found the same confusion prevailing. Quantities of blood were discovered scattered about the floor and spattered against the walls. Some bed clothes which lay on the floor were also smeared with gore. Plain and unmistakable evidences of the murder having been perpetrated in the second story were manifest on every hand. Near the middle of the room was a small pool of blood mingled with brains. Beyond doubt that was the exact spot where the infant's head was violently dashed against the floor by the insane mother. On the ceiling immediately above this spot, were quantities of blood and brains which were seemingly dashed against it. A small portion of the infant's skull was still hanging to the planks. The ceiling was quite low and the frantic mother urged on by a demoniacal rage had caught her child by the legs and hurled its head against the floor and then ceiling above until life was extinct. She then carried the lifeless remains down stairs and threw them in the stove. When the tragedy was first discovered there was a heap of clothes near the stove partially consumed and burning. At the time the mother was seated up stairs. There can be but one conclusion to arrive at and that is that during a fit of insanity, Mrs Farley murdered her offspring and set fire to the clothes down stairs with the intention of burning up the building and herself with it. There appears to be a studied deliberate purpose evinced on the part of the insane mother showing clearly that there is often "method in madness."

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Dalles—[illegible]
[illegible]
Walla Walla—[illegible]
[illegible]
Umatilla—[illegible]

BALLS AND PARTIES

[illegible]

AMUSEMENTS

[illegible] Theater Christmas afternoon the young folks and ladies will be afforded an opportunity to attend when each one will receive a present. The last performance will be given in the evening.

TRIAL OF MORRIS BALL.

CONTINUED

On the reconvening of the United States District Court yesterday morning, the case of the United States vs Morris Ball charged with having procured illegal votes at the October election was again taken up. The counsel for the prosecution called

[illegible] MYER

to the witness stand who testified that on the 13th day of October last he was one of the judges of election and that from the hour of opening till the closing of the polls he was at the place of voting in said precinct. The other judges were Messrs [illegible] and D H [illegible]. One of the poll books was taken by Mr [illegible] to be delivered to the County Clerk and the duplicate copy was left in possession of witness who produced it.

Counsel for the United States then offered to introduce the poll book in evidence to which defendant by his counsel objected and the objection was overruled by the court.

The witness then further testified that he did not know Robert Bruce or James Johnson and that he had not seen either of them to his knowledge prior to the prosecution in court.

CHRISTIAN [illegible]

Who was one of the judges in South Portland precinct at the election referred to was next called and sworn and testified that he acted as judge of election on the 13th of October together with Messrs [illegible] and Whalley and that one of the poll books was delivered to and had since been retained by him.

[He produced the poll book referred to and counsel for the United States offered to introduce it as evidence to which defendant by his counsel objected and after arguments heard the Court determined to admit the testimony and resume the question.] Counsel for the United States then read to the jury the name of Robert Bruce and the number [illegible] from said poll book.

ROBERT BRUCE

Was then called and being sworn said in answer to interrogatories propounded: I was at the polls at No 1 stable on the corner of Front and Mill streets upper part of the city on election day; don't know the name of the precinct. I voted at South Portland precinct or No 1 stable. From there I came down to the polls at the Lime House on Third street between Yamhill and Taylor streets. While there I was offered money to vote; was offered $2½. Nothing further happened except a certain person paid me $2½ and I voted. The person who gave me the money was a small heavy set man with dark hair and dark whiskers. I took him to be a Jew; couldn't say what his occupation was but think he is in a place up on First street where they deal in bacon and the head man is named Gallick. The store is near Taylor street last summer; anyway it was upon Taylor street. He had a pretty good heavy beard; that on his upper lip was larger than is the U S Attorney's mustache.

The defendant was then required to stand up before the witness and witness said defendant was not the man; that he had not seen him since the election.

On being cross examined, witness said the beard of the man who gave him the money was quite heavy but hardly so heavy as that of Mr Dolph defendant's counsel and that he was about the size of defendant; that he (witness) was pretty full that day; that he had been drinking pretty freely.

JAMES JOHNSON

Being called by counsel for the prosecution was sworn and answered to the interrogatories propounded to the following effect:

I was here in Portland on election day at the different wards. I know such a place as the Lime House and was there on that day. I was drinking at a certain saloon and was offered $2½ which I took and voted.

Defendant standing up before the witness the witness said he could not say whether defendant was the man who gave him the money or not but would rather think he was not; that he had not seen him since the election.

A SUMMARY ACQUITTAL

Was here brought about. The counsel for the prosecution arose and stated that the examination of witnesses thus far had failed to lead to the identification of defendant as the person, and that on account of the failure of proof he did not desire to prosecute the case further.

Counsel for defendant asked that the matter be submitted to the jury for a formal verdict of not guilty as he thought defendant entitled to such verdict. No objection was made and the Court ordered the clerk to poll the jury, those finding the defendant not guilty to answer "yea" as their names were called and those finding him guilty to answer "no" as their names were called. Each juror as his name was called answered "yea" and the clerk was ordered to enter a verdict of not guilty and defendant was discharged.

The developments in the case showed clearly that bribery had been committed in a bold and shameful manner but failed entirely to show that the defendant had any hand in it whatever.

UNITED STATES VS. NICK O'NEIL

TRIAL FOR ATTEMPT TO BRIBE

The large number of spectators which daily throng the United States Court room shows the degree of public interest in the trials now going on there. The crowd in no wise diminished when on yesterday forenoon the case of the United vs Nick O'Neil in which defendant is charged with attempting to bribe and counseling Morris Ollar to vote illegally was called up.

In this case the United States is represented by Hon A C Gibbs as U S District Attorney and H Y Thompson Esq. Messrs Caples & Moreland appear for the defendant.

JURY IMPANNELED

The panel of jurors in attendance was called one by one as drawn and three of the panel challenged by defendant and a like number by the plaintiff. Those finally selected to try the cause are Robert Imbrie D L Turpin Winslow Bronson Ira Goodnough C B Comstock Aaron Case Walter Lush Joseph Barstow Martin Callahan K A Barrett Marion Phillips and Israel Graden. The juror last named was first challenged peremptorily by the prosecution but the panel being exhausted and only eleven jurors chosen the challenge was withdrawn and the juror accepted. The jury was then sworn and the case opened by brief statements thereof by counsel on either side.

Thereupon the Court took a recess until one o clock P M.

On Court convening at 1 o clock in the afternoon

MORRIS F OLLAR

Was the first witness called and having been sworn said: I live in East Portland and am 2[illegible] years of age—will be 2[illegible] on the 7th day of May next. On election day I was at East Portland polls most of the forenoon but came over to west Portland about 10 o clock and [illegible] I first went [illegible] the Lime House [illegible] went to the polls somewhere below here. I don't know the name of the precinct. [illegible] Daly Holman [illegible] I didn't want to vote [illegible] That is the gentleman [illegible] When I [illegible] went to the Lime House [illegible] and then went to Mr Philip's saloon [illegible] ten minutes and then went to the poll [illegible] When I got down there it was between three and four [illegible] that the saloon [illegible] soda water [illegible] It was between three and four o clock when defendant [illegible] about a quarter of an hour after I got down there. I staved there between one half and an hour. The first thing the defendant said to me he wanted to know if I was going to vote. After I broke away from him I staid round there awhile and then went back to the Lime House and from there I went back to East Portland. I started for East Portland about five o clock but stopped on the ferryboat and did not get over there until half six. The polls were closed when I got over there. The defendant offered to pay me the money between three and four o clock. There were present Robert Bruce, Wm Daly, Mr Dunn and Mr Holman and a man that goes by the name of Green. Mr Shea was also present. I don't know how close Daly was. Holman was leaning against the building three or four feet off standing at me. We were standing in the middle of the sidewalk. Did not notice how close Shea was; can't say whether he was in hearing.

[illegible]

being duly sworn testified that he was one of the judges of election at North Portland precinct on the 13th of October last. I have one of the poll books of that precinct with me.

[Counsel for the United States then offered to introduce such poll book in evidence but objection being made by defendant's counsel it was withdrawn and the prosecution offered in evidence records of the County Court of Multnomah county establishing certain election precincts therein. Defendant's counsel also objected to the introduction of such record. The objection was [illegible] by the Court.]

The witness further testified that the election at which he was one of the acting judges was held in a wooden building at the corner of Third and A streets west side of Third and north side of A. Mr Quimby was one of the other judges and a Mr Macintosh I believe his name is was the third.

ROBERT BRUCE

Was then called as a witness by counsel for the Government and being first sworn said substantially in answer to questions propounded as follows: I was in this city on the 13th of October last election day. I have seen defendant, know him by sight, am acquainted with the witness Morris Ollar. I saw Mr Ollar and the defendant together near the corner of A and Third streets on election day between three and four o clock and heard a conversation between them. O'Neil asked Ollar if he (Ollar) would vote and offered him some money. Ollar told him he would not vote; couldn't say what O'Neil's reply was. After that they parted and Ollar left him but during the conversation O'Neil took Ollar by the arms and pushed him up to the polls and tried to get him to vote; he took him by the arms and led him. The person I mean by "O'Neil" is that gentleman there (witness points toward defendant.)

On being cross examined, witness said

I reside in East Portland; have not resided there the last month because I have been in jail. It was between three and four o clock when I saw defendant and Ollar together. Defendant Ollar, a man named Green of East Portland and others were present. There were probably two dozen persons there but I didn't know them. I knew defendant by sight. When he made the offer of money to Ollar I was standing right by the side of them. The first thing defendant asked Ollar was if he would vote and Ollar told him, he wouldn't. I saw O'Neil offer him money, but don't know how much. I was close by them but I am very hard of hearing and something might have been said about Ollar's age and I not have heard it. I could not say how long they were standing there when defendant offered Ollar the money; did not see money in O'Neil's hands.

WM D DAILY

Being called and sworn, testified that he saw defendant and the witness Ollar together at the polls at corner of A and Third streets on election day; that he was in the crowd and that they were all right side by side.

J R WILEY

Testified to seeing defendant about the polls named on election day but didn't notice particularly what he was doing. Thinks he saw witness Ollar on that day, between 3 and 4 o clock. Witness said he voted early in the afternoon and then went about his business and was not at the polls after 2 o clock.

Hereupon the Court adjourned until this morning at 9 o clock.

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PERSONAL.

Mr S A Clarke editor and publisher of the *Willamette Farmer* and *Statesman* is at present in the city.

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Jas Crawford Vancouver
J Crawford Jr
Jas K Ladd St Helens
Dr J A Callender U S A
James Rockwell
A J Moore [illegible]
J A McCully
H [illegible] & wife Kalama
J J Hart
[illegible] S F
[illegible]
A Martin
Dr N Hudson Salem
Col Hardenburg N Y
[illegible] Hepburn Bellevue
[illegible] Winter Waterford
J F Jones Eagle Cliff
Chas Taylor
J F Newland Astoria
W J Morrison
H S Kendall & wf S F
Jas Williams Waterford
Otto [illegible]
J N Wilson Oak Point
J H Meyers Salem
Sam A Miles St Helens
J H Whitehouse Kalama

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MR CONDON'S LECTURE.

Mr Thomas Condon delivered the third lecture of the course on the subject of Geology last evening at the Masonic Hall. There was present a very large and select audience who throughout the lecture paid profound and unwearied attention to the words of the speaker. Public interest appears to augment as this course of lectures progresses. Last evening there was a decided increase in the attendance.

The lecturer began by demonstrating on large diagrams the various layers or strata composing the earth through the lapse of untold ages. He stated that at the last lecture he had spoken of the mud flats found in the vicinity of Shoalwater Bay. By following up these flats the same soil character of deposits would be found anywhere even under the base of the loftiest mountains. In like manner the lecturer traced on the diagram the parallel course of the many periods beginning millions of years ago and following each successively up to the present period. He spoke of the remains of various specimens of animals which were to be found in tracing out the period. He said that there were no remains found of any animals in the Palæozoic age which indicated that they existed by breathing. The speaker said that the layers of earth as shown by the diagram indicated millions of years in the gradual formation of the earth. He then spoke at much length of the various forms and species of life existing during this long period since the earth began slowly to form. In all these works the footprints of God were everywhere manifest. Forms of beauty were everywhere met with in tracing out the geological record of the world. In all the pages of geology as unfolded by nature there was overwhelming evidence of God. Traces of His work were found in the streams, by the mountain, in the caverns down in the bowels of the earth and the profoundest caves of the ocean, in the tiny shells on the shore, in the remains and fossils of animals extinct for ages and in the stones which mark the various periods.

Next, the speaker turned his attention to the subject of life and its multiplied forms. The oldest forms have taken four great types. First the radiate form or star fish varieties, which signifies a form of life star shaped or radiating from a common center. This form of life is entirely distinctive from that of any other. There is no blending or uniting the orders. Each is a separate distinct individual. Throughout the various periods these orders of life everywhere maintain their characteristics and in no instance does one form merge into that of another. The Order of Radiates existed during the Silurian period.

Mr Condon then spoke successively of the other three orders of life—Articulate, Mollusks and Vertebrae. Reptiles began to live and breathe in the carboniferous age. There are no indications of birds until the middle period. Here the Professor exhibited a number of fossils which he explained at length.

The speaker maintained that the forms of life in the vegetable world during all these remote periods were as distinct and marked as that of the animal kingdom. Life is not eternal, and matter has no claim on it. Matter is constantly at war with life and seeks to throw off the bondage imposed by it. Whenever the vitalizing forces or principles of matter are spent or destroyed then the bondage imposed by life is thrown off and the chemical forces of the universe are combined to rend the matter and change it. When life ceases, there and then decay commences its labors. Matter when no longer sustained by life goes back to the elements from whence it came. Man is no exception. Geology shows that life had a beginning.

The speaker read from the Bible several passages in Genesis, in relation to the creation of the world. He proceeded to analyze the meaning and to demonstrate that no conflict existed between the teachings of the Word of God and those of Geology. There existed no differences which would require reconciliation. Geology and the Bible go hand in hand.

At the conclusion of the lecture Mr Condon gave the audience an opportunity of asking questions. A number were propounded to which, in each instance satisfactory answers were given. Want of space and our inability to give a correct report where most of the lecture consisted of the exhibition of fossils and explanations on the black board precludes a more extended synopsis. Mr Condon will deliver the fourth lecture of the course on next Tuesday evening.

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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 24, 1873.

PLUCK WINS.

About thirty years ago said Judge P—, I stepped into a book store in Cincinnati, in search of some books that I wanted. While there a little ragged boy not over 12 years of age came in and inquired for a geography. "Plenty of them," was the salesman's reply. "How much do they cost?" "One dollar, my lad." "I did not know they cost so much." He turned to go out, and even opened the door, but closed it again and came back. "I have only got 61 cents, and could you let me have a geography, and wait a little while for the rest of the money?"

How eagerly his little bright eyes looked for an answer! and how he seemed to shrink within his ragged clothes when the man, not very kindly told him he could not!

The disappointed little fellow looked up to me with a very poor attempt at a smile and left the store. I followed him, and overtook him.

"And what now?" I asked.

"Try another place sir."

"Shall I go too, and see how you succeed?" I asked.

"Yes, if you like," said he, in surprise.

Four different stores I entered with him, and each time he was refused.

"Will you try again?" I asked.

"O, yes, sir, I shall try them all, or I should not know whether I could get one."

We entered the fifth store, and the little fellow walked up manfully and told the gentleman just what he wanted and how much money he had.

"You want the book very much?" said the proprietor.

"Yes, sir, very much."

"And why do you want it so very, very much?"

"To study, sir. I can't go to school, but I study when I can at home. All the boys have got one, and they will get ahead of me. Besides, my father was a sailor, and I want to learn of the places where he used to go."

"Does he go to these places now?" asked the proprietor.

"He is dead," said the boy, softly. Then he added, after a while, "I'm going to be a sailor, too."

"Are you, though?", asked the gentleman, raising his eyebrows curiously.

"Yes, sir, if I live."

"Well, my lad, I will tell you what I will do; I'll let you have a new geography, and you pay me the remainder of the money when you can, or I will let you have one that is not new for 50 cents."

"Are the leaves all in it, and just like the others, only not new?"

"Yes, just like the new ones."

"It will do just as well, then, and I will have 11 cents left toward buying some other book. I am glad they did not let me have one at any of the other places."

The bookseller looked up inquiringly and I told him what I had seen of the little fellow. He was very much pleased, and when he brought the book along I saw a nice new pencil and some clean white paper in it.

"A present, my lad, for your perseverence. Always have courage like that, and you will make your mark," said the bookseller.

"Thank you, sir, you are very kind."

"What is your name?"

"William Haverly, sir."

"Do you want any more books?" I now asked him.

"More than I can ever get," he replied, glancing at the books that filled the shelves, and then at me.

I gave him a bank note. "It will buy some for you," I said.

Tears of joy came into his eyes.

"Yes, my lad, any thing."

"Then I will buy a book for mother," said he; "I thank you very much, and some day I hope I can pay you back."

He wanted my name, and I gave it to him. Then I left him standing by the counter, so happy that I almost envied him, and many years passed before I saw him again.

Last year I went to Europe on one of the finest vessels that ever plowed the Atlantic. We had very beautiful weather until very near the end of the voyage; then came a most terrible storm that would have sunk all on board, had it not been for the Captain.

Every spar was laid low, the rudder was almost useless, and a great leak had shown itself, threatening to fill the ship. The crew were all strong, willing men, and the mates were practical seamen of the first-class; but after pumping for one whole night, and the water still gaining upon them, they gave up in despair, and prepared to take to the boats, though they might have known no small boat could ride such a sea. The Captain, who had been below with his charts, now came up; he saw how matters stood, and with a voice that I heard distinctly above the roar of the tempest, he ordered every man to his post.

It was surprising to see these men bow before the strong will of the Captain, and hurry back to their pumps.

The Captain then started below to examine the leak. As he passed me I asked him if there was any hope. He looked at me and then at the other passengers, who had crowded up to hear the reply, and then said rebukingly:

"Yes, sir, there is hope as long as one inch of this deck remains above water. When I see none of it then I shall abandon the vessel, and not before, nor one of my crew sir. Everything shall be done to save it, and if we fail, it will not be from inaction. Bear a hand, every one of you, at the pumps."

Thrice during the day did we despair; but the Captain's dauntless courage, perseverence and powerful will mastered every man on board, and we went to work again.

"I will land you safely at the dock in Liverpool," said he, "if you will be men."

And he did land us safely; but the vessel sank moored to the dock. The Captain stood on the deck of the sinking vessel, receiving the thanks and the blessings of the passengers, as they passed down the gang-plank. I was the last to leave. As I passed, he grasped my hand and said:

"Judge P., do you not recognize me?"

I told him that I was not aware that I ever saw him until I stepped aboard his ship.

"Do you remember the boy in Cincinnati?"

"Very well, sir. William Haverly."

"I am he," said he. "God bless you!"

"And God bless noble Captain Haverly!"

Make Common Events Serve a Holy Purpose.—Of old times Michael Angelo took his copies from the persons in the streets, and wrought them out on the walls of the Vatican, changing a begger into a giant, and an ordinary woman who bore a basket of flowers on her arm into an angel, and the beggar and flower girl stand there now in their lustrous beauty, speaking, to eyes that wonder from every side of the great world. The rock slumbered in the mountain, and he reached his hands out and took it and gathered the stones from the fields about him, and built them in to that awful pile which, covering acres on the ground, reaches up its mighty dome towards heaven,—constraining the mob of the city to bow their foreheads and to vow great prayers to God. So, my brothers and my sisters, out of the common events of life, out of the passions put by God in your hearts, you may paint on the walls of your life the fairest figures, angels and prophets. Out of the common stones of your daily work you may build yourself a temple which shall shelter your head from all harm and bring down on you the inspiration of God.—*Theodore Parker.*

A DUEL IN NEW ORLEANS.

HONOR AVENGED AND NOBODY SERIOUSLY HURT.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—At 10 o'clock this morning a party of gentlemen drove out beyond the Fair Grounds and proceeded to arrange the preliminaries for a duel. Inquiry elicited the information that a difficulty had existed between C. E. Whitney and George Drury for the last few days, and, as the parties had failed to come to an amicable adjustment of the matter, they concluded to try the issue by mortal combat. After all preliminaries had been arranged, the men took their stand with great coolness. The weapons were foils. Four passes were made, during which Drury's clothes were cut in the right arm and leg. At the fourth pass Whitney received a deep wound in the left arm and under the elbow, from which blood flowed copiously. Upon this the seconds decided the combat ended. The duelists then advanced, and having shaken hands, left the ground after Whitney's wound had been dressed.

The Titusville *Courier*, of Nov. 24th, says: "During the year 1873, without any change in the present daily rate up to the close of next December, there will have been produced enough petroleum in Western Pennsylvania to fill a canal 25 feet wide at the top, 12 feet at the bottom, 7 feet deep, and 70 miles long. But a 1,500 barrel well was struck in the fourth sand, near Petrolia, yesterday, as well as two or three others reported, whose figures we did not get; and, as was said, 'it was not a good day either.' If, however, the striking of fourth sand wells is to continue, producers may as well dig channels, fill them with crude petroleum, and start into the canal business during the winter. Crude oil will not freeze, and if smoking is prohibited a good floating business may be carried on in mid-winter."

Judge Sherman, who recently resigned his judgeship, has sold his house in Cleveland for $50,000.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

TUESDAY EVENING, December 23, 1873.

Gold in New York to-day, 11[illegible].

Portland local brokers buying 8[illegible], selling 9[illegible].

Gold bars are quotable at 72@790 fine.

Exchange on San Francisco at par.

Wheat in Liverpool by [illegible] advices from San Francisco—Average California, 12s 5d@13s 6d; club, 13s 6d@14s.

Advices from the East reach us, dated the 5th inst. and show that in the monetary circles on the Atlantic seaboard, as well as in the Mississippi Valley, the supply of funds was improving and, though entire recuperation from the effects of the panic had not yet taken place, the increased supply of money consequent upon the continued rise in western products was a prominent feature of the market. General trade, however, was suffering in many places from the closing of water navigation, an event, however, which is always expected and hence less distressing to business men than in our more favored State.

English Grain Market.

We have advices from London by private circular up to November 21st. There being only few fresh arrivals of wheat, the market was dearer at that date, especially for fine cargoes. Barley was dearer and 2s 3d@[illegible] lbs had been refused for a cargo of Berdiansk. At Mark Lane wheat was held at an advance of 1s per qr. which operated rather as a check to business. Regarding the foreign market our information is as follows. Offers of wheat at Paris were scarce, demand active, and prices firm. The asking price for flour was 89fr for eight marks, which caused buyers to withdraw for lower terms. Closing quotations on November 20th were, eight marks, current month, 87fr 75@88fr per 159 kil. 57s 2d@57s 4d per 280 lbs; December 87fr 50; first two months, 88fr 75@87fr; January-April, 83fr 65@87fr; superior marks, current month, 84fr; December, 85fr 25; January-February, 83fr 50; January-April, 85fr 75. Increased competition and the early closing of navigation had considerably influenced the grain and trade of Austria. Wheat was in fair supply from some parts of Hungary, and very firm. Barley had been eagerly bought for export to Germany, and prices were advanced in consequence. Advices from the Sea of Azof were to the effect that cold weather rendered further shipments thence dangerous, and there was a fair prospect of the early closing of navigation. The English market had improved during the week under review owing chiefly to the reduction of the bank rate of discount, the persistence of northerly and easterly winds, which had retarded the impending fleet from the United States, and the decidedly favorable turn which the French markets had taken. Grinding barley was in strong request, and higher prices had been paid for forward delivery, both for Great Britain and the Continent. The potato crop promised to come up to a full average, and was therefore much better than last year.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamer Ajax is in the river. Her mails and passengers reached here this evening by river steamer.

The schooner W. H. Meyer is discharging a cargo of 100 tons assorted merchandise at Flanders' wharf.

The Navigator is putting out ballast and taking in wheat.

The Disco, Professor Airy, Powhattan and Mattie Macleay still lie at the docks here, waiting the breaking up of the ice in the Columbia.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Flour—$6 75@7, jobbing extra.

Wheat—3,000 sks ordinary Coast, $2 12½; choice, $2 30; sales 10,000 sks choice, delivered at Vallejo, $2 30; same price offered for 5,000 tons, seller 60.

Barley—500 sks Coast feed, $1 35@1 37½; 500 sks Bay feed, $1 47½; 600 sks choice Bay brewing, $1 65.

Oats—100 sks light, $1 60; 150 sks choice, $1 80.

Corn—1,070 sks yellow, $1 45@1 50.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, December 23.

Ophir	18½	Succor	3¾
Gould & Curry	25½	Buckeye	3¼
B & B	31	Julia	6½
Savage	96	Caledonia	30¼
Chollar	72½	Knickerbocker	8
Hale & N	60	A & C	9½
Crown Point	103	Globe	2½
Yellow Jacket	88	Baltimore	8
Imperial	7¼	Bacon	6½
Empire	5¼	Bullion	31
Kentuck	19½	Utah	12
Alpha	65	Central	75
Belcher	98	Silver Hill	14¾
Confidence	13¾	Eclipse	6⅞
Con Virginia	80	Trench	7
Sierra Nevada	27	Challenge	6
Daney	3¾	Dardanelles	2
Exchequer	8	N Y Con	4½
Segregated Belcher	115	Dayton	8½
Overman	77½	R. Island	2½
Justice	13	Lady Bryant	2½

EVENING BOARD.

American Flat	6⅝	Silver Peak	1½
Senator	75c	H & H	1½
Tyler	1¼	Belmont	2½
Central No. 2	37	Chief Hill	1¼
Union Con	14½	Newark	9
S Overman	2	Monitor Belmont	5½
Sutro	2	O. H. Treasure	2½
Franklin	45	Rye Patch	10¼
Alando	4	Eldorado South	5½
Silver Cloud	2⅝	Hayes	1¾
Woodville	2⅝	K. K. Con	4
Fairmount	3¼	Watson	5½
Nevada	1½	N.Belmont	3½
Meadow Valley	13	Ely	17½
Raymond & Ely	60¼	Eldorado N	5
Eureka Con	9¼	Independent	9
W & C	4½	St. Patrick	7
Flag	5	Golden Chariot	19½
P & P	2¾	S.Chariot	12
Pioche	6	Mahogany	1½

General Merchandise.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Mowers: Buckeye, new model, $170; Buckeye No. 2, $140; Buckeye No. 1, $175; Buckeye Self-Raker, $250; Hand Raker, $225; Buckeye Dropper, $225; Clipper No. 2, $130; No. 3, $140; No. 4, $160; No. 5, $155; Sprague Mowers, Nos. 1 and 2, $125 and 135; Union, 120; Dodge's Reaper, No. 1, $250; No. 2, $230; Excelsior Reaper and Mower, $230; McCormick's Self-Raker, $290; Hand-Raker, $175. Harvesters: Marsh's $240; Haines' Headers, $315 and $355. Threshers: Vibrator Thresher, 8-horse mounted power, complete, $875; 10-horse mounted power, complete, $925; Sweepstakes, $650 to $825, with or without mounted power; Pitts' Improved Buffalo, Nos. 1 to 5 $650 to $825; Tornado, $775 to $825; Wheeler's Endless Chain, $500 to $525. Wagons: Bain, 3-inch to 4-inch thimble skein, $150 to $180; Pacific do, $145 to $175; Mitchell, with patent or square hounds and roller brake, $155 to $165.

BAGS AND BAGGING—Prices are weak, and standard 22x36 are selling in San Francisco at 15@20 per cent. less than cost of importation. The same quotable here at 16 cents. Burlaps, 10oz 40 inch 12@12½.

BOOTS AND SHOES—Men's, Slaughter Boots $[illegible]; [illegible] stogy, $36@$42; Cordova, $48@$51; Granite $54@$57; Columbia, $60@$66; P Calf, $48@$54; Milford standards, $60@$64; K & Co extra calf, $60@$75; Phila B B calf, $69@$72; S F French calf [illegible]; S F half dress, $60@$66; S F Congress Gaiters, $18@$30; S F Calf Oxfords, $25@$33; S F B do do, $24@$27. Ladies BK & Co B calf sewed Bals, $24@$27; do kip plough shoes, $20 50@$21; do kid fox Bals, $21@$27; S F do do, $18@$21; S F XXX do do, $27@$36; Misses S F kid fox, $17 50@$21.

BROOMS—The jobbing prices are firm at $4@$5 per doz for common and $5 50@$7 for best to extra best.

BUILDING MATERIALS—Oregon Fir rough, per M, $12@$14; dressed flooring, $27 50@$30; Oregon Cedar, $18@$20; Eastern, [illegible] per foot; Eastern Hardwoods, 17@18c per foot; Laths, $2 75@$3 per M; Shingles, $2 50@$3 per M.

CANDLES—We quote [illegible] sperm 40@45c; Paraffine [illegible]; Adamantine, 15@16c; Grant's 18½@19c; Gross & Co's, 18½@19; Harkness' Wax, 20c; Ropes, 16@17c.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters, $3@$3 75; Jams and Jellies, $4 75; Los Angeles Honey $[illegible]; Strawberries, $[illegible]; Raspberries, $4 75; Blackberries, $4 00; Pine Apple, $[illegible]; Green Gage, $3 75@$4; Peaches, $4 25@$4 50; Table Fruit, $3@$3 50; Green Peas, $3 50; Green Beans $[illegible]; Lobsters, $3 50@$3 75; Clams, $[illegible]; Green Corn, $[illegible]; Tomatoes, $2 75@$3; Quinces, $[illegible].

CEMENT—[illegible] New Jersey, $6; Calcine Plaster, $5; Land Plaster, $2 50; Santa Cruz Lime, $2 50; San Juan Lime, $2 50; English Portland Cement, $6 75; Hoffman's New York Cement, $7.

COFFEE—Market well sustained at the following jobbing prices: Costa Rica, 22@23c; [illegible] 22; Rio and Manilla, 21@22c; Java, 26@28c; [illegible] & Co's Ground Java, 29c; Chartres, 27c; Phoenix [illegible] 22@24c.

DRUGS—[illegible] Alum, 6½c; Borax, 20@25c; Blue Vitriol, 12@15c; [illegible]; Rosin, [illegible]; Saltpetre, in kegs, 16@22c per lb; Soda [illegible]; Soda Ash, 5@5½c.

DRY GOODS—Standard drills, [illegible]; seconds, [illegible]; Sheetings—[illegible] medium 12½c; standard [illegible]; Bleached Sheeting [illegible]; Cotton Checks [illegible]; Cambrics [illegible]; Cotton flannel, bleached [illegible]; do, brown, 12½@18c; Osnaburgs, light, 20@25c; do, heavy, [illegible]; Denims [illegible]; Hickory stripes, 12½@25c; Standard prints [illegible]; Seconds [illegible]; Delaines, 18@20; Linseys, 20c; Ticks [illegible]; Bear Duck, [illegible]; Table Linen, damask, brown, [illegible]; damask bleached [illegible]; Diaper linen, [illegible]; Alpaca, black, [illegible]; Waterproof $1 [illegible]; Crash, [illegible]; Ginghams [illegible]; Domestic [illegible]; Scotch, [illegible]; Lawns [illegible]; Percales [illegible].

FISH—Cod, Pacific, [illegible]; Eastern, [illegible]; Mackerel, No. 1, [illegible]; do No. 2, $[illegible]; do, kits, No. 1, $3 50; do, No. 2, $2 75; Salmon, pickled, extra brands [illegible] bbls, $12@$25; hf bbl, $7 50@$8; common brands [illegible] bbls $[illegible]; hf bbls, $6 50@$7 00; Canned spiced fresh, [illegible] cans, $5 00 per doz, [illegible], $2 25; Sardines, qrs, $2 [illegible]; hfs, $4@4 75.

FRUITS (dried) AND PRESERVES—Apples, 6@6½c; [illegible]; Peaches, [illegible]; Hungarian Prunes, 14c; Plums, pitless, 18@20c; Raisins, new crop in bxs, $3 75; hf do $1 85@$1 75; qrtr do $1 [illegible]; [illegible] boxes, [illegible]; Zante Currants, 14c; Oregon [illegible] 10@12c; Citron, [illegible].

GROCERIES—Market well stocked. Bicarb Soda, [illegible]; Cream Tartar, 45c in bottles, [illegible] in papers; [illegible] Soda, [illegible]; Saleratus, [illegible] per doz. We quote agents' Jamieson & Kreyles' rates for Hickson, Wilson & Co's English Mixed Pickles in [illegible] $3 50 and $4 [illegible] per doz. [illegible] English Currants, [illegible]; Tapioca, Sago [illegible]; Malt Vinegar [illegible] per gall; Shrimps [illegible]; Baltimore Fresh Cove Oysters in [illegible] cans, $2 25 per doz.

LIQUORS—Our market [illegible] for Bourbon Whiskeys $2 25@$5, Rye, do, $2 [illegible]; Brandy—French brands $[illegible] $12; California Brandy $3 [illegible]; [illegible] and the advance [illegible] Holland Gin [illegible]; Rum—Jam. $3 50@$[illegible]; New England $2 [illegible]; [illegible] & J. R. Tennant's Ale, $1 [illegible] per doz; [illegible] Stout $[illegible]; John Cooper & Co. Ale, $1; McEwan's Ale, $[illegible].

METALS—Market for jobbing lots for Iron [illegible] Scotch and English pig reported at [illegible]. Refined bar [illegible]. Copper—Sheathing [illegible]; Yellow Metal Sheathing, Bronzed, [illegible]; old [illegible]. Tin Plates—Plates, charcoal, IX, per box, $17 [illegible]; Roofing Plates [illegible]; Banca Tin [illegible]; Steel—English cast steel, [illegible]; Lead—Pig [illegible]; Sheet, [illegible]; Pipe 12c; Bar [illegible]. Zinc—Sheets [illegible]; [illegible] metal [illegible]; silver, [illegible]. Pressed wire has advanced [illegible].

NAILS—Quotable [illegible] $[illegible] per keg [illegible] and $4 87; Assorted Spikes, [illegible] per keg; [illegible] per keg advance on same sizes [illegible]; finishing and brads [illegible] per keg advance on corresponding sizes common [illegible] of common [illegible].

NUTS—Almonds, [illegible]; Brazil [illegible]; Filberts [illegible]; Hickory, [illegible]; Peanut, 10c; Pecan, 25c; Walnuts, [illegible] 15c.

OREGON WOOLEN GOODS—Family Blankets, superfine, $22; XX $15; X $11 50; No. 1 extra, bound, $10; No. 1, bound, $9 50; No. 2, [illegible] $8 [illegible]; No. [illegible] $6 50; Colored Blankets, [illegible] pt Gray, black border, $[illegible]; do, fancy border, $7 50; [illegible] pt Vicuna, $6 75; [illegible] pt Scarlet, $8; 3 pt Green, $6 75; 3 pt Blue, $6 [illegible]; [illegible] pt Indian Striped, $7; [illegible] pt Gray, fancy B, $7 25; BB $6 75; [illegible] pt Vicuna, $8 [illegible]; 4 pt Scarlet, $10 50; 4 pt Green, $8 75; 4 pt Blue, $8 50; 4 pt Indian, $9; No. 1 Gray, $9 [illegible]. Flannels—Blue Mix Twilled, 50c per yard; Scarlet, [illegible]; White, plain, 40c; Twilled, 50c; Fancy Shirting, twilled, 50c; Plain Colored, [illegible]; Scarlet plain, [illegible]. Cloths: Hard Times, 90c to $1; Cassimeres, $1 [illegible] to $1 [illegible]; Cassimeres [illegible] 2 00; Doeskins, $1 10 to $1 25; Tweeds, 80 to 90c. Yarn: White and Gray, $1 25; Scarlet, $1 50; Repellant, $1 10. A deduction of 25c per pair on Blankets when sold by the bale.

OILS—We quote our market in jobbing lots—Devoe's coal, 50@52½c per gal; Downer's [illegible] Standard, 48c; Crystalline (in 5 gal cans) 45c; do (in [illegible] gals) 50c; Gaslight, 48c; China Nut, 80@85c; Lard in cases, extra, $1 27; No. 1, $1 10; in bbls, extra, $1 10; Linseed, Pioneer (Salem) Mills $1 10@1 15 per gallon.

SOAP—Quotable firm for R. Irving & Co's in jobbing lots at 7@7¼.

STARCH—The agents' rates with the usual discount off to the trade, are for Pearl, 9½c; pure, 12-lb boxes, 10½c; 1-lb papers, 11½c; silver gloss 6-lb bxs, 12½c; 1-lb papers, 14c; Peoria Satin Glaze, 13c; Corn, 1-lb papers, 15c.

RICE—Large stocks in hands of importers, quotable, China, 7@8c per lb; Patna, 8c; Carolina, 12c.

ROPE—Manila N R, 20c per lb; Cal. 18@18½c; flax and Hemp twine, 50c; cotton do, 45@47c; bale rope, 25@50c; Eastern bolt, 21@22½c.

SALT—Ground Rock, $17 per ton; Carmen Island, $22@25; Liverpool coarse, $25; fine, $30@37 50.

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SYRUP—A fair demand exists at prices ranging from, in kegs, 50@52½c; hf bbls, 45@47½; bbls, 42½@45c.

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

City Assessment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Roll of the City of Portland has been duly filed and will remain open at the Auditor's office until January 1st 1874, prior to which time all applications for correction of errors must be filed. Particular attention is directed to the following section of Ordinance No. 1103:

Section 3. Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment, valuation or listing of property, may apply to the Common Council for a revision of the same.

Such application shall contain a list of all the property subject to taxation for city purposes, owned by, in the hands of, or under the control of the applicant, and a concise statement of the particular item or items claimed to be erroneously assessed, which said application shall in all cases be verified by oath or affirmation of the applicant and must be filed with the Auditor before the 1st day of January following the date of the filing of the Assessment Roll.

W. S. CALDWELL,
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D. M. THOMPSON, Assignee
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon.—In Bankruptcy. In the matter of J. B. Harker, bankrupt. United States of America, District of Oregon, ss. A warrant in Bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of J. B. Harker, of the county of Yamhill, and State of Oregon, in said District, who has been duly adjudged a bankrupt, upon petition of his creditors, and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Portland, Oregon, in said District, on the fourth day of January, A. D. 1874, at [illegible] A. M. at the office of H. H. Northup, the Register in Bankruptcy of said District.

THOMAS G. YOUNG,
U. S. Marshal as Messenger.

MILITARY ORDER.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, Oct. 16, 1873.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES commands it to be made known that all soldiers who have deserted their colors and who shall, on or before the 1st day of January, 1874, surrender themselves at any military station, shall receive a full pardon, only forfeiting the pay and allowances due them at the time of desertion, and shall be restored to duty without trial or punishment on condition that they faithfully serve through the term of their enlistment.

By order of the Secretary of War.
E. D. TOWNSEND,
Adjutant General.

ASSIGNEE SALE.

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION IN THE [illegible] on Saturday, [illegible] day of January, 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M. [illegible] Horses, [illegible] Wagons, [illegible], farming [illegible] tools, [illegible] Merchandise, consisting [illegible] &c., with a variety of articles [illegible].
Terms Cash [illegible].
A. B. COOPER,
Assignee Estate of [illegible] Bankrupt.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR DISTRICT OF Oregon. District of Oregon, ss. In the matter of [illegible] Pickard, Bankrupt. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment, on the 1st day of December, 1873, as assignee of Oliver Pickard, of Marion, Marion county, Oregon, who has been adjudged bankrupt on the petition of his creditors, all the [illegible] Court.
[illegible]
A. B. COOPER, Assignee.
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CHRISTMAS

EASTERN NEWS

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN

Narrative of the Ville du Havre

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The *Tribune* to-day publish a second letter from Randolph A. Jr., who was a passenger on the ill-fated *Ville du Havre* to his father, in this city, as follows: In my last I gave you a sk experience in connection with the sink *Ville du Havre*. I will now give you concerning the cause of the accident can gather from the officers and men the blame lies entirely with the officer on the steamer, whose duty it was to get out *Loch's* way. It appears that instead of he did the very opposite, altering the course steamer so as to run right across the bow *Loch*; at least so says the officer who was on the *Lochearn* at the time of the collision case, it is an acknowledged rule at sea that is bound to get out of the way of sailing craft night was magnificently clear and calm dent can only have occurred through a cusable blunder of those in charge of the. After the accident (if it can be called such) curred, while the ship was sinking, the crew behaved in a most cowardly manner. ter I know, and therefore I believe. The out for themselves, leaving women and look out for themselves, the only exception being Dr. Audinont, whom I saw going or four minutes before the ship went down him he would not have time to get up to which he answered that he must look who were crushed in the state rooms came up again. A very significant fact not a single passenger was taken sinking ship by boats, all being in the water, while at least twenty of the crew reached the *Lochearn* without wetting of their shoes. Of Capt. Surmont's conduct nothing; those who saw him spoke well and I don't think he is directly to blame collision, although he is to blame for not crew under better discipline and for not boats in condition to be promptly lowered great contrast with the demoralized crew the crew was the coolness of the passengers women and children. No screaming about without an object. Women were praying quietly, while men were looking for pieces of wood or were making efforts one of the boats, which the crew had clear from the ship, so that it might float vessel sank. Language fails me to express admiration of and gratitude to the gallant generosity of the officers and crew of the and of the *Tremountain*—the former saved er part of us from the water and both gave ing, and did all in their power to make fortable as possible under the circumstances French crew, on the contrary, were a bad and cowards.

Women Ineligible on School Com

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Solicitor Healy gives opinion that women cannot legally serve Boston School Committee. Women were the position at the recent election.

A Ring Fugitive Heard Of

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The story is told Harry Genet, the ring fugitive, is on his Janeiro, on board of a yacht provisioned for a long voyage last week. Ex-Senator Jersey City, is said to be also on board.

New Constitution Adopted in vania.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 23.—The complete returns make a majority for the Constitution

WASHINGTON CITY.

The President will not Withdraw Williams' Name.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The President emphatically to-day that the nomination of General Williams for Chief Justice would withdrawn, and that he had never such a thing.

The Chief Justiceship Again.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—A prominent says Williams will request the President holidays to withdraw his nomination its rejection. Others say while most of the against him, the investigation seriously compromised by the scandal charge of U. S. District Attorney Gibbs Evidence of a 600 carriage used by his paid for out of the contingent fund of the ment of Justice. Usage has long sanctioned ownership of modest carriages for business poses of Cabinet officers. The Secretary alone has been allotted a coach, which is sary in diplomatic exchange of civilities eign Affairs, but Seward never employed family who had a private carriage. Secretary, scrupulously excluded members family from the use of the Treasury carriage ators who, on general ground, are well Williams, feel that this carriage business lack of the delicate sensibility which should to the character of Chief Justice.

Pacific Mail Subsidy.

The Pacific Mail Company will probably able to obtain the increased subsidy for mail service by the 1st of January. The Government interposed the technical objection that extra service was performed in wooden stead of iron, as the law provides. This the cause of the recent orders reducing service to a monthly service.

The Filibuster Steamer Gen. Sherman

A Key West dispatch says the steamer left for Aspinwall to bring to the former captured steamer *Gen. Sherman*.

Stephens on Civil Rights.

A colored delegation, composed of Downing, Fred Douglass and others, have interview with Representative A. H. Stephens of Georgia. Stephens freely admitted the men as citizens were entitled to full their civil rights without invidious preserving that it was the duty of the respective States or the Federal Government, to act in order to cure them.

Holiday in Washington.

All Departments will be closed at holiday week.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

MADRID, Dec. 23.—General Moriones have re-entered the province of Biscay.

Germany Complains of French

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The *Daily News* report hostile tone of recent pastorals issued by bishops, has caused the German Government new its complaints to France.

Reported Escape of Bazaine Contra

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The report of the escape of Bazaine is unfounded. He has been taken to guerite, his place of imprisonment.

From Berlin.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Emperor William recovered. Reports were persistently circulated was dead, but all are denied.

The Government has not demanded the recall of Gen. Harriet.

Paris News.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Bazaine is still confined Palace of Trianon.

The Civil War in Spain.

BAYONNE, Dec. 24.—Steamers at Sebastian taking Republicans under Gen. Martinez to otherwise escape, and are being bombarded Carlists.

A DEAD LOCK.

HILLSBORO, Dec. 2

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

Last summer the County Commissioners of this county made a contract with the agent of the Hall Safe & Lock Co. for a safe for of the County Treasurer, to be delivered Hillsboro on or before the of November, 1873. The safe was ordered, shipped to San Francisco, Portland, marked to the County, Hillsboro, Washington county. The Commissioners received the Delivery Clerk of the O. S. that the safe marked as above R. R. Co. do not take freight I do not know what to do with. Now we have it—*a dead lock*. Washington county, imposed upon such inconvenience great delay, county of the public Treasury for the reason that the R. R. Co. have to work against the interests of the regardless of the wishes of

I. FATE

THE ARRESTS AND PREVENTED IN NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 16.—Detective states makes a statement through that he cannot get possession of Jos. the well known speculator, whose arrest the necessary papers have made out by the Governors of Michigan and New York, on the ground that Sheriff officers now hold Lawrence at a hotel, he paying for the favor dollars per day. Lawrence is charged with defrauding E. B. Ward, of Michigan, of 000, having, it is alleged, induced Ward to purchase stock in a Utah mine, which had salted and which was worthless.